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*Our heroine—her name is Nell—
Oh, it's an awful tale to tell!
Her age—awell, she's a girl of maybe twenty;
A trusting lass—a little slow—
A little dumb—but pure as snow—
And what gets done to her is quite a plenty.
(Played by Karl Slabaugh)*

“O H—YOU villyun—you snake from the sinful city! Just because John Strong has been arrested for the murder of an ol' miser, you, Reginald Snork, want me to go to the metropolis with you? Of course, I'll go—and forget all. I'll be a regular city lady—Whoopie!! Them's by sediments.” So spoke Nellie, the meek heroine of “She Run Him Down,” when interviewed by reporters of the “Daily Blotch.”

Yes, the Quadrangle Jesters are preparing their second annual production to be played in University Hall Chapel on December 8th. It has been predicted that “She Run Him Down” will be even a greater success than the production given last year. It is being directed by Fred Scull, assisted by Robert Rush, “Chief” Younger and Dr. Tang. The chorus work is being directed by Bob Edwards. Paul N. Lehoczky of the Industrial Engineering

Department is financial advisor. Let us look through the keyhole and see a portion of the production.

It is way back in those days when two-fisted he-men predominate the country. Picture the comfortable old homestead—with a \$4000 mortgage attached. In this cozy abode we find Nellie, Annabelle, Lizzie and father discussing the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment—or other topics of the day.

Enter Jack Strong, our stalwart hero—(among fanfare, etc.). He loves little Nell with all his heart and soul—and vice versa. Things are running smoothly. The family is enjoying a game of tiddledewinks when a peculiar odor is seen coming through the door. Yes, it's that skunk Reginald Snork—city slicker extraordinary—who is attempting to lower the morals of our innocent heroine.



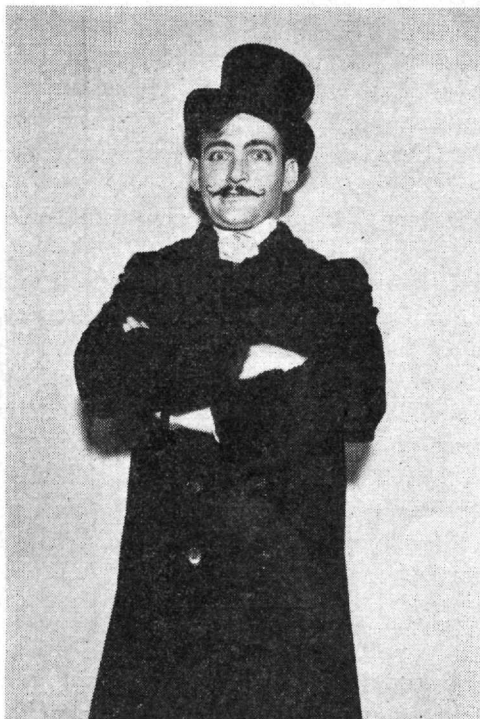
*Our hero is a son of toil—
A farmer boy, close to the soil—
As heroes ought to be to win attention.
He's Nellie's faithful, constant slave;
He's honest—generous—noble—brave—
But there've been smarter men that we could
mention.
(Played by Jack Smith)*

A murder has occurred in the neighborhood. Evidence has been found that incriminates Jack Strong. Enter Constable North. John Strong is placed under arrest and is taken to the jug. Reginald persuades Nellie to go to the dazzling city with him—horrors—things begin to happen. Meanwhile Snork and his accomplice, Sam Slade, plot to wreck the old homestead and ruin dear Father.

Let's crawl to another keyhole. Here we see a typical bowery beer garden with the toughest bowery characters enjoying themselves. A slumming party makes a tour of the bowery and stops at the beer garden. The bowery people then get busy and correctly fleece the Van Morganbilt party. The beer garden is the scene of numerous developments as the plot thickens.

Yes, it's going to be one of the outstanding stage successes of the year. A beautiful chorus composed of fifteen darling daughters of St. Pat will be present as an added attraction. A German band will serenade the audience between acts II and III. There are going to be several specialty numbers throughout the play. Among the musical numbers are the following: "You Gotta Do Right By Nell," "My Mother Was a Lady," and "She Was Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage."

Music is to be furnished by an orchestra composed of engineers. The costuming is being done by the Sullivan Studios. Rehearsals are being held every Tuesday and Thursday in the Industrial Engineering Building. A portion of the cast follows:



*Our villain—there's a man to hate—
All bad—a handsome profligate.
That you'll despise him we are very certain.
And you'll display your hate, we know,
But—please—lest it should stop the show—
Don't hiss too loudly till he takes his curtain.
(Played by Jack Cunningham)*



*The villain's shadow—wicked man—
Does every bit of harm he can,
And we know you'll dislike him too.
He shadows his master from the city,
And his state of moral is quite a pity.
A hiss is his reward, or perhaps a boo.
(Played by Lee Kleinmaier)*

Nellie.....	R. Karl Slabaugh
John Strong.....	Jack C. Smith
Reginald Snork.....	John F. Cunningham, Jr.
Sam Slade.....	Lee E. Kleinmaier
Lizzie.....	Robert Wright
Annabelle.....	Maynard Brugler
Fatther.....	Harold Claugus
Mamie.....	Robert Deery
Guy Van Morganbilt.....	John Sanfort
Bobby.....	Douglas Sterner
Chuck Connors.....	Robert Rush
Kate the Hag.....	Robert Briggs, Jr.
Pete the Rat.....	Carl Morgenstern

Remember the date—December 8th. The place—University Hall Chapel. The production—"She Run Him Down." The players—Quadrangle Jesters. Folks—It's kulassal!!!

Tramp: "Say, mister, can you change a half dollar?"
Pedestrian: "Yes."
Tramp: "Good! Let a poor fellow have a dime then, won't you?"
Pedestrian: "Where's your half dollar?"
Tramp: "Haven't got one, but everybody I asked for help said they didn't have no change, so I thought if you had change for a half, I could get a dime of it."